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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroshi SUMI, Hidetoshi MIZUTANI, and Manabu SATO  
COPPER PASTE AND WIRING BOARD USING THE SAME  
**Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76617

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixty-one (61) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u> - 20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u> - 3	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$504.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1272.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1312.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1272.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-208322	July 17, 2002
JAPAN	2002-208323	July 17, 2002

**The priority documents will be filed at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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